

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MS State Department of Health

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation  
of Rule: Mississippi Code Section 41-7-185 (g)

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by  
the Proposed Rule:  
Mississippi Department of Health – FY 2006 Mississippi  
State Health Plan

**Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:**

Revisions of the FY 2006 Mississippi State Health Plan to update statistical data for health care facilities and services and  
other information concerning health care issues.

This rule is proposed as a ☒ Final Rule, and/or a ☐ Temporary Rule (Check one or both boxers as applicable.)

Persons may present their views on the proposed rule by addressing written comments to the agency at the above  
address. Persons making comments should include their name and address, as well as other contact information, and  
if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

**Oral Proceeding** (Check one box below):

- ☒ An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on Date: 10/05/2006 at Time: 10:00 a.m. at  
Location: Mississippi Department of Health, Osborne Building, Room 150, 570 East Woodrow Wilson,  
Jackson, Mississippi 39215.

If you wish to be heard and present evidence at the oral proceeding you must make a written request  
to the agency at the above address at least five (5) days prior to the proceeding to be placed on the  
agenda. The request should include your name, address, telephone number as well as other contact  
information; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party  
or parties you represent.

- ☐ An oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule. Where an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding  
will be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten  
(10) persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within  
twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address  
and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name,  
address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

**Economic Impact Statement** (Check one box below):

- ☐ The agency has determined that an economic impact statement is not required for this rule, or  
☒ The concise summary of the economic impact statement required is attached.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Date Rule Proposed: September 15, 2006  
2006

Proposed Effective Date of Rule: November 11,

Sam Dawkins, Director of Office of Health Policy and Planning  
Printed Name/Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing

Sam Dawkins  
Signature

# CONCISE SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

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Proposed Rule: Mississippi Department of Health – FY  
2006 Mississippi State Health Plan

An Economic Impact Statement is required for this proposed rule by Section 25-43-3.105 of the Administrative Procedures Law. This is a Concise Summary of the Economic Impact Statement which must be filed with the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption in the Secretary of State's Office. The full text of the Economic Impact Statement may be obtained from the agency contact person at the above address.

Persons may present their views by submitting written comments on the proposed rule adoption to the agency contact person at the above address. Additional information on where, when and how persons may present their views or demand an oral proceeding on the proposed rule are included in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption to which this is attached.

a. Description of the need for and the benefits of the proposed rule: Mississippi Code Sections 41-7-185 (g)] requires the State Department of Health to develop a revised *State Health Plan* annually. The FY 2007 revision will update all chapters with the most recent statistical data available and in conformance with any legislation passed in the 2006 Legislative Session.

b. Cost estimate to the agency and other state or local government entities: Printing and binding of the *State Health Plan* will cost approximately \$950 in FY 2007. Other state agencies are provided copies free of charge.

c. Estimate of the cost or economic benefit to all persons: The Department recoups this cost by charging \$50 per copy to health care providers and others. . The *State Health Plan* is also available electronically

d. Analysis of the impact on small business: There will be no impact on small business.

e. Comparison of the costs and benefits of the proposed rule to the probable costs and benefits of not adopting the rule: The FY 2007 revision will update all chapters with the most recent statistical data available and in conformance with any legislation passed in the 2006 Legislative Session.

f. Determination as to whether less costly or less intrusive methods exist to achieve the purpose of the rule: The Department considered only publishing the FY 2007 *State Health Plan* electronically, but elected to continue traditional hardcopy publication due to demands of providers and other interested parties.

g. Description of reasonable alternative methods and reasons for rejection of the alternative methods: The Department considered only publishing the FY 2007 *State Health Plan* electronically, but elected to continue traditional hardcopy publication due to demands of providers and other interested parties.

f. Data and methodology in making the estimates in the economic impact statement: The department used actual historical cost data based on number of copies produced in previous fiscal years.

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